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<b>DISPATCH</b>		CLASSIFICATION <b>SECRET</b>	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. <b>EGPA-32696</b>
TO <b>CHIEF, SR</b>  <b>CHIEF, ES: CHIEF OF STATION, GERMANY</b>	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.  <b>C I</b>		
FROM <b>Chief of Base, Frankfurt</b>	DATE <b>15 December 1960</b>		
SUBJECT <b>REDWOOD REDSKIN BGPACKAGE ABABYSS</b> <b>Letter from Identity-2</b>	RE "43-3" - WHICH IT USED <b>MARKED FOR INDEXING</b> <b>NO INDEXING REQUIRED</b> <b>INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED NO. DESK CLERK</b>		
ACTION REQUIRED <b>For your information</b>			

- REFERENCES:
- A. EGPA-32685, 17 November 1960
  - B. EGPA-11655, 1 December 1960

1. We met with Identity-1 on 4 December here in Frankfurt when he passed through town on business and spent a pleasant evening with him. Nothing of an operational nature was discussed with Identity-1. However, he brought along a sealed envelope which his father had given him to deliver to the Case Officer. The envelope contained a letter from Identity-2 to Identity-1's father.

2. In the letter Identity-2 does not state when he will return, but says there are a number of problems at the construction site and that the Soviets are behind on their construction commitments. We hope that this is the expected warm-up for his return to West Germany. On the trip to Salavat, Identity-2 participated in discussions at Tschernomorsk in Moscow and spent three days in Ufa. Identity-3, whom we have not contacted, is with Identity-2.

3. We were particularly glad to receive the letter as it seems to us indicate that Identity-1's father intends to carry out his assignment in the Identity-2 operation.

4. We shall visit Braunschweig soon and will discuss the letter with Identity-1's father to determine if it contains any significant implications that we might be missing. We shall keep you up to date.

5. Thank you for the helpful guidance contained in EGPA-11655.

6. Hereafter we shall use ABABYSS cryptonyms ABABYSS-1 through [ ] per the Identities to Reference B.

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Identity-2 Walter BERNHART

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